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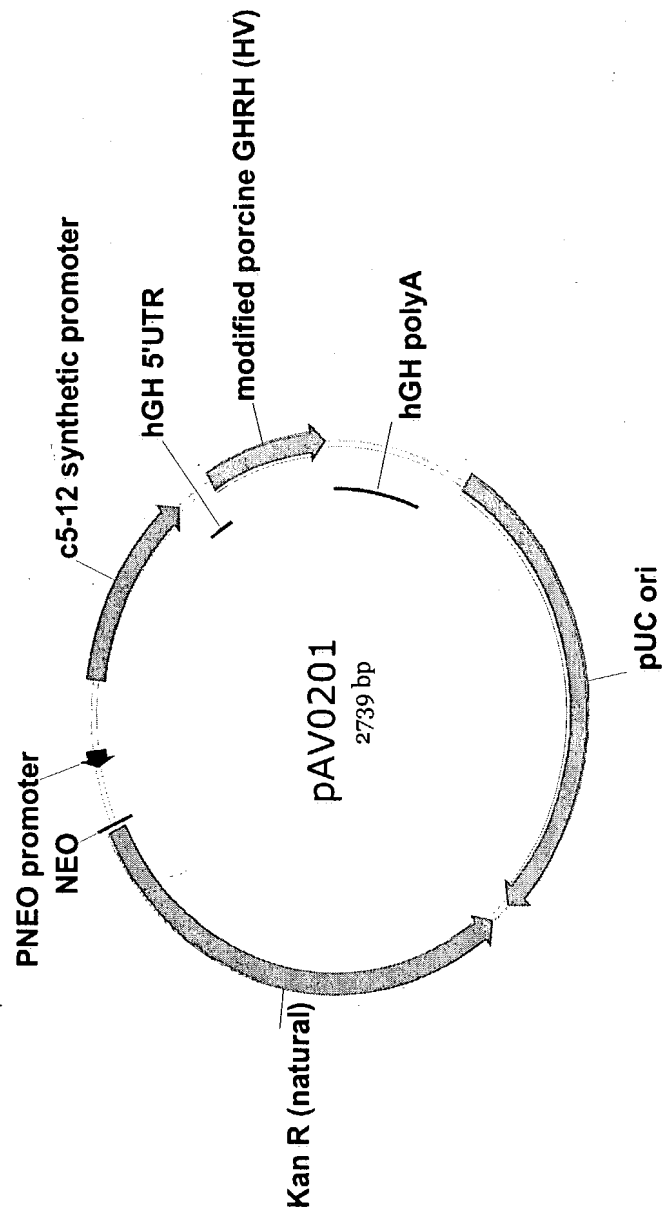


Figure 2

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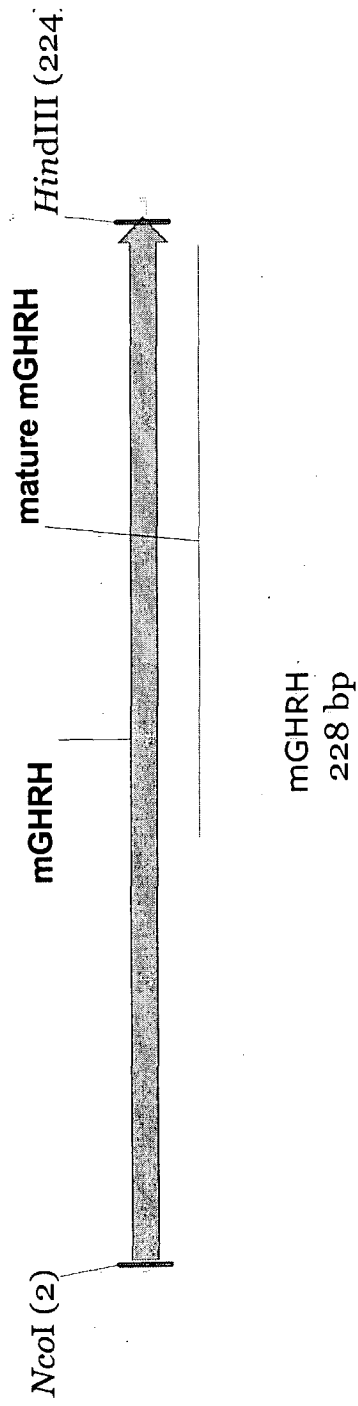


Figure 4

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+3 Q R A R L S & # A C
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Figure 5

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GHRH-m Ori . CCATGGTGCTCTGGGTGCTCTTTTGTGATCCTCATCCTCACCAGTGGCTCCCACTGCTCA 60
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Figure 6

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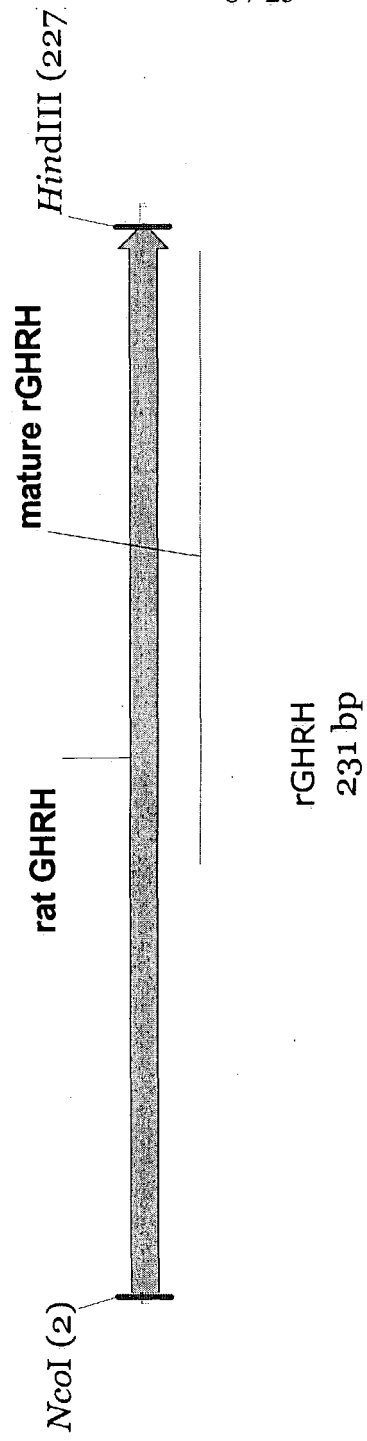


Figure 8


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+3 E Q R S R F N & # A C
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Figure 9

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GHRH-R Ori TACAGGAGAAATCCTGGGCCAGCTGTACGCCAGGAAACTGCTGCACGACATCATGAACAGG 180
||||| ||| ||||||| ||||| ||| ||||| ||| ||||||| ||||| |||
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GHRH-R Ori CAGCAGGGCGAGAGGAACCCAGGAGCAGAGGTCCAGGTTCAACTGATAAGCTTGC 234
||||| ||| ||||||| ||||| ||| ||||| ||| ||||||| ||||| |||
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Figure 10

GHRH-R Ori	.MALWVFFVLLTLTSGSHCSLPPSPPPFRVRRRHADAIFTSSYRRILGQLYARKLLHEIMNR	60
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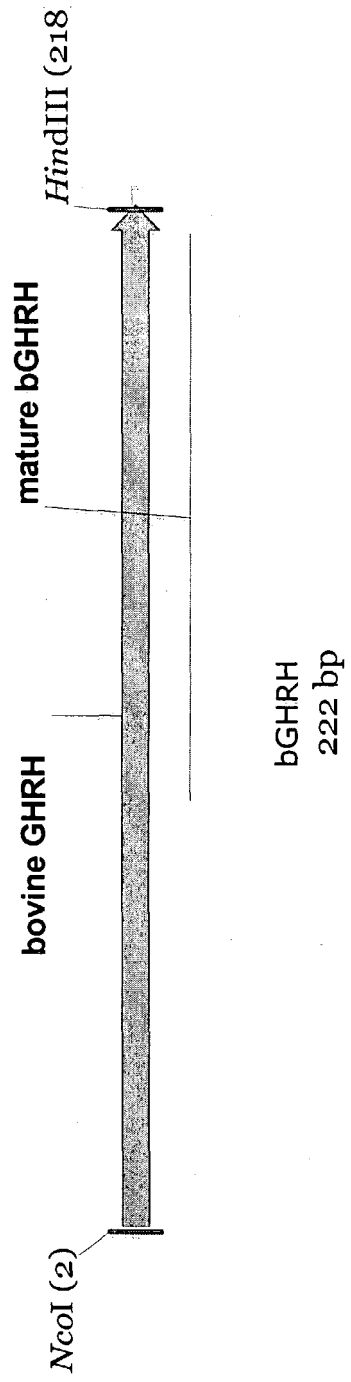


Figure 12

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+3 E Q G A & # A C
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Figure 13

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GHRH-B Ori .CCATGGTGCTCTGGGTGTTCTTCCCTGTTGACCCCTCACCCCTCAGCAGCGGCTCCCAACGGT 60
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GHRH-B Ori TCCCTGCCCTTCCCAGCCTCTCAGGATTCACGGTACGCCGACGCCCATCTTCACCAACAGC 120
|||||
GHRH-B opt1 TCCCTGCCCTTCCCAGCCTCTGCGCATCCCTCGCTACGCCGACGCCCATCTTCACCAACAGC
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GHRH-B Ori CAGCAGGGCGAGAGAAACCAGGAGCAGGGCGCCTGATAAGCTT.. 225
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Figure 14

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GHRH-B Ori .MVLWVFFLVTLTLSSGSHGSLPSQPLRIPRYADAIFTNSYRKVLGQLSARKLLQDIMNR
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GHRH-B Ori QQGERNQEQGAA.
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 GHRH-B opti QQGERNQEQGAAC

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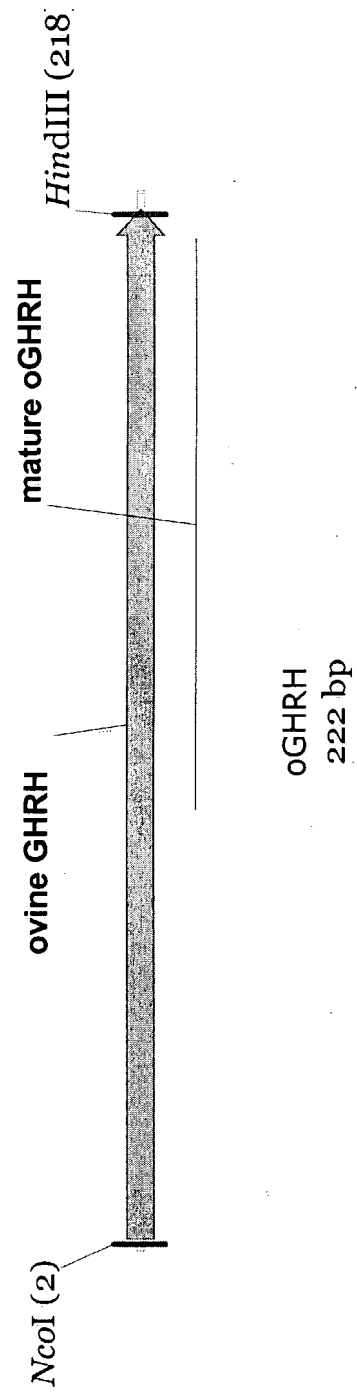


Figure 16


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+3 E Q G A & # A C
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Figure 17

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GHRH-O opti TACAGGAAGATCCTGGGCCAGCTGAGCGCTAGGAAGCTCCTGCAGGACATCATGAACAGG
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GHRH-O Ori CAGCAGGGCGAGAGAAACCAGGAGCAGGGCGCCTGATAAGCTT..    225
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Figure 18

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GHRH-O opti AMVLWVFFLVTLTLSSCGSHGSLPSQPLRIPRYADAIFTNSYRKILGQLSARKLLQDIMNR

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GHRH-O Ori QQGERNQEQGAA.
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GHRH-O opti QQGERNQEQGAAC

Figure 19

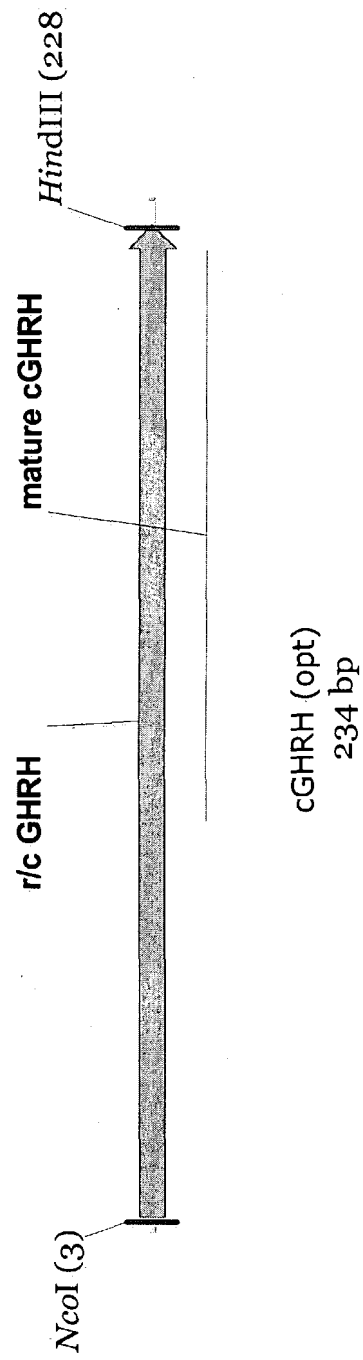


Figure 20

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+3 D E A E P L S & # A C
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Figure 21

Figure 22

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GHRH/opt-Chi	RVGSGLGDEAEPLSAC	

Figure 23